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SUBJ: ARAB SUMMIT: MORE ON ARAFAT'S OCTOBER 30 PRESS
CONFERENCE

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PRESS ACCOUNTS ARAFAT'S OCTOBER 30 PRESS CONFERENCE
REVEAL ONE REMARK WHICH WAS INADEQUATELY
TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC DURING INTERVIEW. (ONLY EMB
OFF WITH CREDENTIALS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE WAS NON-
ARABIST.) AT ONE POINT ARAFAT REITERATED HIS
CONTENTION THAT ISRAEL PREPARING FOR FIFTH MIDEAST WAR AND
CITED ISRAELI DEPENDENCE ON U.S. FOR CONCENTRATING
ENORMOUS FORCES ON SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN FRONT. HE
THEN CITED RUMOR THAT ISRAEL POSSESSED TACTICAL
NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND COMMENTED THAT SUCH ARMS COULD
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ONLY COME "FROM A STATE WHICH HAS MADE ENORMOUS

PROGRESS IN THIS AREA," MEANING THE UNITED STATES.
HIS REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT PLO ABANDONING SUPPORT
FOR FEDAYEEN OPERATIONS AGAINST CIVILIAN POPULATIONS
IN ISRAEL WAS ALSO REplete WITH REFERENCES TO ISRAELI
USE OF AMERICAN WEAPONS AGAINST CIVILIAN TARGETS IN
LEBANON.
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